

Amendment No. 1 to HB1505

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2112

House Bill No. 1505*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-107(c)(4), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (c)(4)(A) and by adding the following new subdivisions:

(B) When the department investigates a child fatality for abuse or neglect, the department shall release the following information, to the extent known, within five (5) business days of the fatality:

- (i) The child's age;
- (ii) The child's gender; and
- (iii) Whether the department has had history with the child.

(C) Following the closure of an investigation for a child abuse or neglect fatality, the department shall release the final disposition of the case, whether the case meets criteria for a child death review and the full case file. The case file may be redacted to comply with the confidentiality requirements of this section.

(D) Following the department's final classification of a child abuse or neglect near fatality, the department shall release the full case file. The case file may be redacted to comply with the confidentiality requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.